

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, EG, LY  
SUBJECT: LIBYA PRESS TREATMENT

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1. PRESS TREATMENT OF LIBYA APRIL 5 HAS BECOME MORE  
ALARMIST, ALTHOUGH LARGELY CONFINED TO AL AKHBAR AND THEREFORE  
NOT YET ORGANIZED CAMPAIGN. SOVIET/CUBAN ANGLE CONTINUES  
BE EMPHASIZED.

2. PAPER CLAIMS THAT QADHAFI HAS DECIDED PETITION CASTRO  
FOR 7,000 CUBAN TROOPS TO BE STATIONED ON TUNISIAN AND EGYPTIAN  
BORDERS AS RESULT QADHAFI'S LOSS OF FAITH IN ABILITY OF HIS  
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OWN COMMANDERS. CASTRO ALLEGED TO HAVE DECLARED AGREEMENT IN  
PRINCIPLE. (HIGH LEVEL GOE OFFICIAL TOLD DATT RECENTLY  
THAT PRESENCE OF SOME CUBAN MILITARY TECHNICIANS IN LIBYA  
ALREADY CONFIRMED.)

3. AKHBAR ALSO REPORTED CONTINUING HARASSMENT OF EGYPTIANS  
IN LIBYA NOW INCLUDES QADHAFI ORDER TO BANKS TO FREEZE EGYTIAN

ACCOUNTS AND LIMIT WITHDRAWALS TO 30 DINARS. PALESTINIANS  
IN COUNTRY, REPORTEDLY NUMBERING SOME 10,000, ALSO SAID  
TO BE SYSTEMATICALLY MISTREATED BY GOL AND LOOKING TO ARAFAT  
FOR HIS PERSONAL INTERVENTION.

4. LIBYA AS MENACE TO SECURITY OF REST OF WORLD PLAYED UP  
IN ALLEGATIONS THAT CARLOS, JAPANESE RED ARMY GROUP (1975  
KUALA LUMPUR PERPETRATORS) AND GERMAN DESPERADO HANS JOACHIM  
"OF OPEC KIDNAPPING FAME" HAVE ALL FOUND SHELTER IN HOTEL  
OUTSIDE TRIPOLI. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR CITED IN CONNECTION  
WITH THIS REPORT.

5. AKHBAR EDITORIALS SHRIEKED THAT QADHAFI DOINGS EXCEEDING  
EVEN BARBARIS OUTRAGES OF ITALIAN FASCIST OCCUPIERS AND  
REPEATED OLD PREDICTIONS THAT HE SOWING SEEDS OF HIS OWN  
DESTRUCTION.  
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